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Following is a Response to Restriction Requirement.

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Debbie Morelli**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Patil, et al.

Application No.: 10/635,175

Filed: August 6, 2003

Title: Methods for Enriching Populations of  
Nucleic Acid Samples

Examiner: Bertagna, Angela M.

Group: 1637

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT**

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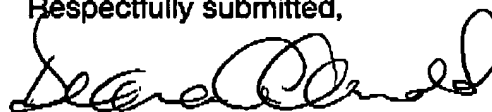
Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 26, 2005, Applicants respectfully elect to prosecute claims in Group I (Claims 1-6 and 9-15) in the above-identified application.

Applicants believe the present application is in condition for early examination, and action toward that end is respectfully requested. If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this Response to Restriction Requirement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 50-2043. If the Examiner believes

that a telephone interview would expedite the examination of this application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,



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